

LIGHTFOOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Home Of The Timberwolves!



January 28, 2026

Dear Timberwolf Families,

I hope that everyone is staying warm and safe with the cold temperatures following the winter weather this past weekend. I also hope that students are having some fun! We would love to see your snow day pics and post them on Facebook! Email them to your child's teacher!

Thank you for taking ACTION to make sure your student is completing daily work from the choice boards that teachers sent home on Friday, including choices to do daily work on their Chromebook and/or paper pencil. Students who complete their daily activities and return their work complete with signatures will receive a reward. Research shows that even snow days can have an impact on learning. Professor Goodman from Boston University who has studied and written about the impact of snow days states, "When [students] miss a day of school, they miss 1 out of 180 days that they have in the school year, and it shows up in the data later as being a little bit less good in reading, a little bit less skilled in math." We would also love to see some pics of students being responsible and completing their work. Send those pics to your teacher as well.

Let's have a PAWSitive start back to school on Monday, Timberwolves!

Sincerely,

Merilee R. Grubb
Principal

Important upcoming dates:

Reading Tutoring Mondays and Fridays 8:00-9:00 from 1/12/26-2/6/26

Math Tutoring Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00-9:00 from 1/12/26-2/6/26

Varsity Tutoring for GR 4 and 5 every Monday and Tuesday 8:30-9:00 1/12/26-2/17/26 (except days with no school)

Science Tutoring with Ms. Wayne and Mr. Duay for 4th & 5th graders, Monday and Tuesday, 2/9/26-2/10/26 and 2/16/26-2/17/26

Reading Tutoring with Ms. Penley, Wednesdays 3:55-4:55 PM, 1/14/26-4/1/26

2/2/26-2/13/26 Reading and Math SGA (GR5, GR4, GR3)

2/2/26-2/27/26 Kids Heart Challenge

2/6/26 Interims go home—tentative

2/12/26 2 hour early dismissal (1:53 PM) for Parent Teacher conferences (2:30-6:00 PM)

2/13/26 No school for students for Parent Teacher conferences (8:00 AM-12:00 PM)

2/19/26 PTA Meeting-virtual

2/20/26 Movie Night - Wild Robot 6:00-7:30 PM (No drop offs - students must stay with an adult. Popcorn and water will be for sale from the PTA, cash only - no outside food or beverages. Students may bring blankets and stuffed animals. Electronic devices must be off during movie.)

2/27/26 GR 5 Geography Bee 2:00-3:30 PM